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The Shenandoah Valley.

The Valley counties of Virginia are somewhat excited over the refusal of the Legislature to grant a charter for the extension of the Valley Railroad to connect with the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio at Salem, or some other point, and propose to hold a convention at an early day to consider their grievances, and their remedy.

It is too much the case that the eastern part of the State is very desirous of advancing its own welfare, which, in many cases, is in conflict with that of the Valley and the South-west; the geographical position of the country makes this the more likely to be the case. The natural outlet of Southwest and West Virginia would seem to be by the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay; rather than by the James River.

We can point out a remedy to the Valley people for their grievances, and that is to unite themselves with West Virginia, which is their natural place and destiny. The interests of the Valley of Virginia are much more nearly identified with West Virginia than with Virginia; the Coal, Iron, and other products of the Valley are identical with those of the West, and in their development the sections should go hand in hand. The Valley and the West will be great manufacturing centres, while the East is a farming country, whose interests are always at variance with those of manufacturing.

There are twenty-two counties in the Valley and Southwest, with a population of about 270,000, whose natural position would place them in West Virginia, making the Blue Ridge the boundary line, giving West Virginia a population of something over 700,000, and leaving Virginia an even million.

West Virginia, with her borders extended thus, would give all the charters that are asked for, as the interests of the State would require the development of every resource, and the opening of railroads wherever capital could be commanded to build them.

We make these suggestions for the consideration of the Valley Convention, and hope they may receive a candid examination.

A Word to the Republicans of Huntington.

The State has a correspondent in Huntington—one of the leading Republicans of the place—who has for some time been making it his business to defame Huntington and its citizens. We have pointed out, many times, to the *Journal*, the false statements contained in its correspondent's letters, but it is of no avail. The *Journal* endorses its correspondent as truthful, and publishes his articles, with sensational headings, making most outrageous attacks on Huntington, its citizens, its government and its officers. In the *Journal* of the 2nd inst., the Huntington letter has this heading: "Whiskey and Democracy in Huntington—Immigration of the Temperance War—The Grand Jury Heard From."

We give below a portion of the letter: "Fighting, petty-theft, gambling and rioting are among the daily transactions of business, and with this beautiful state of affairs, are the Democratic incumbents in office, and before the people for re-election as rulers in the municipal offices, to be filled at the election which comes off April 2nd.

"Our city is but three years old, yet whiskey prevails to an alarming extent; so much so that the paid agents of the Central Land Company seek for and accept nominations at their bloody hands? Such subservient to well known corruption and outspoken immorality, on the part of agents representing millions of dollars or capital in our State, is enough to cause many law loving citizens to choose other localities wherein to invest. Two sets of candidates are before the people. The Democratic ticket is headed by a well known Virginian, who has never been engaged in any other business than a whiskey saloon since his sojourn with us. The other is the Republican ticket, headed by a well known carpenter from New Jersey, who has never lost a day's work in two years; is sober, honest and industrious. The Democratic ticket is composed of a majority of men who favor the whiskey trade, and the Republican ticket is composed of a majority of men who are strictly temperate, and so far as I am able to ascertain, will uphold industry and protect the common laborer, in preference to the drunkard and indolent loafer."

Does the Republican party endorse these slanders upon the citizens and city of Huntington? Do the Republicans of Huntington stand by this defamer of its citizens and government? Here is a paper, which has borne

a respectable character, published at one of the principal "switch stations" on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, giving currency to these rascally reports, because they are always glad to give currency to reports injurious to the 3rd District, and these coming from a citizen of the District, they think will of course carry weight with them. But what will be the consequences if these reports go out uncontradicted? Will not Huntington be shunned as a moral pest house? Will it not be looked upon as the habitation of drunkards and outcasts?

And now, one word about Parkersburg. We make this assertion with out fear of contradiction; in proportion to the number of inhabitants, there are fewer drunkards, fewer whiskey sellers, fewer houses of ill fame, fewer fights, fewer criminals, fewer gambling houses, and fewer of these in Huntington than in Parkersburg. There are more churches, more Sunday-schools, more academies, more church members, and more industrious mechanics in Huntington than in Parkersburg.

We call upon the Republicans of Huntington to repudiate such statements as these made by their friend and advocate, and to unite with the Democrats in securing the good government and the prosperity of this new city.

We desire during the present year that the democratic party will demonstrate two facts; first, that it is capable of self-purification, and second, that it is competent to govern. There exists no competent reason why the democratic party should not continue in the control of the State; the same causes that operated to remove republicanism are still present and will be felt should that party by any contingency ascend to power again. To avoid the possibility of such a denouement the democratic party should remain intact and preserve its usefulness by the use of its power at the polls. This will be a year full of events and, perhaps, changes; whenever they occur let it be shown that instead of receding the party has more closely identified itself with the people. Let it be shown that where errors have occurred that it does not hesitate to correct them; and that these errors, if they exist at all, can be cured within the body of the party, that it is not necessary to go outside of its own councils for remedies. In the present year the State will elect members of a new legislature and members of Congress. The most important feature to be considered is the selection of proper men for the places. The success of the party will to some degree depend upon the labors of the nominating conventions. To them an important and critical duty is given and in its performance the utmost care should be given that their judgment be not warped by personal considerations. They must yield preference of a special character to the good of the party and State. In this country we desire to see a man presented for the Legislature whose abilities mark him for the place, and the same rule to be followed in the selection for State Senator and Congressman.

The Democrats of this city have opened the campaign by the election of a ticket which is without a blemish, and have shown that the party has inherent qualities to preserve a noble existence.

The *West Virginia Journal* thinks Huntington should have a radical city government, because the radicals have built up the city of Washington. The investigation now going on at Washington shows that land in the suburbs of the city, assessed at five cents a foot in value, is taxed at two cents a foot; and Mr. Todd, of Boston, testifies that he owns property assessed at \$19,000, and the aggregate of his taxes this year, including special improvement, sewer, and general taxes, is over \$11,000.

Oh! certainly; give us a radical corporation and State government, by all means. But we should have the Constitution changed first, so as to allow the State to contract a debt, which is one of the blessings denied by the Radical party.

The Radical Huntington correspondent of the *West Virginia Journal*, who signs himself "Cabell" speaks of the mechanics of Huntington as the "nasty mechanics." This in allusion to the mechanics of the place is entirely without excuse. There is not a more orderly and industrious body of men in the United States, than the mechanics, who are resident in Huntington, and to whose efforts the prosperity of our city will, in a great measure, be owing. We are aware that the "Bond-holder's" party does not favor the mechanic, but that party should remember that mechanics and Farmers rule the United States.

By a bill passed by the Ohio Legislature the county seat of Mahoning county will be removed from Canfield to Youngstown.

The Democrats have swept things in Connecticut. Now have they well, virtuous Buckingham.

State and Neighborhood.

Old John Robinson will do up Catlettsburg next Monday.

The young people of Ashland will indulge in a "calico hop" to night.

An Irishman was found dead in a hay-loft near Grayson, Ky., last week.

Jas. Young, a driver at a coal bank in Wheeling, was severely bruised by being caught in a car last Friday.

A man by the name of King fell from the railroad bridge at Hawks Nest last Friday and was lost.

According to the statements of the *Pioneer* the barrel factories at St. Albans are busy shipping barrels to the neighboring salt works.

James Lewis, of Wheeling, a young man aged eighteen, was crushed to death while coupling cars at Stoueville Friday.

A writer in the *Meigs County (O.) News* says of Meigs County. The site is desirable for a large city, being situated in a wide valley and above high water. The streets are wide and laid off regularly, and the buildings mostly of a good class.

Improving the Kanawha River.—It is now settled, we believe, that an appropriation of not less than \$25,000 will be made this year by Congress for the improvement of the Kanawha river. As the river seems now to be taken under the protecting care of the General Government, it might be considered whether the appropriations that are made, cannot be put to better use than mere temporary work on the river. Some substantial and permanent improvement, like the erection of a good lock and dam at some suitable point, in accordance with the admirable system planned and recommended by Colonel Merrill, of the Engineer Department, would be in order now, and a beginning could at least be made, by using the forthcoming appropriation in procuring material for a lock, which might be built with next year's appropriation, or possibly complete might then be gotten to complete the lock and dam both. This would in no way interfere with the through water-line project, but could be a part of that enterprise. In the meantime, the tolls received from the river trade, would continue under the excellent management of President Goshorn and his Kanawha River Board, to keep the river in fair condition for current business. —*Charleston Courier*.

Resume of the Week.

Three Indian desperadoes were hung Saturday at Fort Smith, Ark., for murders committed in the Indian Territory.

The Washington and Ohio railroad, of which Hon. Lewis Mackenzie is president, has been completed to Purcellville, Loudon county, Va.

A Convention of Old Line Democrats has been held at San Francisco, which pronounced the Independent party of California a failure.

The Lexington Gazette wants to form a new state out of that portion of Virginia lying between the West Virginia line and the Blue Ridge.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell \$1,000,000 in gold on each Thursday during April, \$5,000,000 in all.

The New York Stock Exchange, Produce Exchange, Gold Exchange, Cotton Exchange and all the Courts, except the United States Courts, were closed Friday.

At Oakland Park Thursday the California mare, Lady Mack, made what is said to be the best time recorded in a five mile trotting race—thirteen minutes.

Judge Warden, biographer of Chief Justice Chase threatens to sue the *Cincinnati Commercial* for strictures on the use made of the Chief Justice's papers.

The Carlisle asserts that the movement of Marshal Serrano against the Royalists before Bilbao has entirely failed, and that there was no fighting between the 28th and 30th of March.

A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says the Indians on the Malpais reservation have grown insolent, and serious trouble is feared. A detachment of troops have been sent from Fort Harney to protect Agent Sineville and his men.

Leander and Myron Fox, convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails, have been pardoned by the President upon condition of their paying the \$500 fine imposed when convicted, and the costs of trial.

The Committee of War Claims on the 3rd took up the report of the Southern Claims Commission. The Commission agreed to report and allow the claims. They amount to between six hundred and seven hundred thousand dollars.

Adolph Rammers, late Louisville Tax Collector, died some weeks since, leaving a defalcation of \$60,000, and life policies of \$150,000. A chemist has found in the late Mr. Rammers' stomach sufficient morphine to produce death.

The general tax bill of Virginia was amended last week so as to prohibit counties, cities, and towns from levying or collecting any tax on sample merchants. It is provided that sample merchants pay the State a tax of \$100 per annum, and upon so doing will be entitled to do business anywhere in Virginia.

The following is the score of the pigeon shooting match at Hartford Saturday between Ira Paine, of New York and James Ward, of Toronto, at 50 single birds, eleven yards rise, 180 yards boundary, and 25 pairs double birds at 18 yards rise: Single birds—Paine killed 43, missed 7; Ward killed 45, missed 5. Double birds—Paine killed 35, missed 12; Ward killed 35, missed 15. Recapitulation—Paine—killed 78; Ward 81.

coming down almost to the railroad track. The sight at night from Calhoun's or Covington is described as magnificent, mile after mile of the towering mountains presenting living sheets of flames.

INSANE.—Col. Jos. Mayo, Jr., well known to many of our citizens and for a number of years Mayor of Richmond, Va. and for the last two years, State Treasurer, has been adjudged insane by a commission "de lunatico inquirendo," and ordered to be taken to an insane asylum, as soon as a place can be procured for him.

Returns from Ohio.

We give below the news from the Municipal elections in Ohio, as far as heard from:

Cincinnati—A Democratic majority of between 4,000 and 5,000. The Council Democratic by 19 on joint ballot.

Lancaster—The Anti-temperance ticket.

Corwin—License candidate for Mayor elected.

Franklin—Anti-temperance ticket elected.

Batavia—Anti-temperance ticket elected.

Ottawa—The entire Democratic ticket elected.

Chillicothe—Liberal ticket elected.

Eaton—The entire temperance ticket, headed by J. H. Foss, Democrat elected by a good majority.

Mansfield—Temperance ticket elected.

Springfield—The Temperance ticket elected by a large majority.

Lockland—The Temperance ticket is elected by the largest vote ever polled in the town.

Washington C. H.—License ticket elected.

Sidney—The Democratic ticket elected.

Urbana—Full Temperance ticket elected.

Kenton—Temperance ticket elected.

Dayton—Democratic Mayor elected.

Hillsboro—Anti temperance ticket elected.

London—Crusader's ticket elected.

Lumbard—Democratic ticket elected by 1,500 majority.

Pomeroy—Anti-temperance ticket elected.

Toledo—Democratic.

Portsmouth—Democrats carried every ward.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—New Haven, April 7—A. M.—The election has resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory. The returns received at the *Palladium* office, a few towns only wanting, give Ingersoll a plurality of 5,796 over Harrison, Republican, and a majority of 1,069—Smith, Prohibition received a little over 4,000. The Senate stands 16 Democrats to 5 Republicans, and the House heavily Democratic.

The two candidates for Governor are residents of this city, which gave Ingersoll 4,111, Harrison, 3,549, and Smith, Prohibition 256. The city elected Democratic Representatives, and this District a Democratic Senator. The election has been made by the people, and a heavy Democratic majority in the General Assembly renders a choice of a Democratic United States Senator an easy matter.

The returns from all the towns in the State except seven, give the following results: Ingersoll, 45,956; Harrison 39,292; Smith, 4,564.

Presbytery of Greenbrier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. A. MATHEWS, Proprietor of

Third Avenue Hotel,

LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE CITY.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REFURNISHED this popular house, he is prepared to accommodate the traveling public in

IN FIRST CLASS STYLE AT MODERATE RATES

chd April 9, 74.

The Regular Kanawha and Cincinnati Packet.

The new and elegant, fast passenger steamer.

JULIA NO. 2.

J. V. REYNOLDS, IRA OAKES, Agents.

Leave Cincinnati every Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.;

Harleston every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.; passing

London, Va., at 10:30 a. m.; and returning to

Cincinnati at 6:00 a. m. Freight and passage to

Cincinnati and all way points on the Ohio and

Western Rivers, close connection at Cincinnati

with all trains for the North and West. 56-11

Notice.

ALL persons holding Claims against the Hon.

Thos. R. Kline are hereby notified that I am

authorized to collect his claims. All persons

having unsettled business with him are

requested to call at my office in Baltimore, Md.

April 1st, 1874-11. B. W. SMITH, Baltimore, Md.

W. M. GLENN & SONS,

Commission Merchants

And Dealers in

PROVISIONS, FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS,

And Other Produce.

April 2nd. CINCINNATI, O.

C. L. LALLANCE,

PAINTER, GRAIN, PAPER HANGER

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

Eight Street, Bet. 21st and 23rd Avenues,

April 21st. HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, County of Cabell.

vs. Seth Baumgardner et al.,

Defendants.

Thomas Mefford et al.,

Plaintiffs.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce the plaintiffs

and various other mechanics liens upon and

against the House and lot in the plaintiffs

and to enforce the plaintiffs' claim for the

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Commissioner's Sale

REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of the provisions of a decree pro-

nounced in the Circuit Court of Lincoln

County, at the March term, 1874, in a case

depending thereon, in which Henry McFarland

and others are plaintiffs, and Richard Adams

and others are defendants, appointing the undersigned a Special

Commissioner for that purpose; I will proceed

on

The 11th Day of May, 1874,

at the front door of the Court-house of Lincoln

County to sell the land mentioned in the plain-

tiff's bill at public auction to the highest bid-

der, requiring one-fourth of the purchase money

cash in hand, and the residue on a credit of six

and twelve months, taking from the purchaser

one-half of the purchase money as additional

security. The said land consists of TWO TRACTS

consisting of two tracts, one containing

1500 ACRES,

and the other of 47 acres, conveyed by said

Ketchum to Harry F. Dyer, the other,

106 ACRES,

the first lying upon 10 mile creek, and the second

upon Black Branch, a branch of same creek, in

the County of Lincoln and State of West Virginia.

The said land will be sold subject to the reser-

vation contained in a deed executed by said Henry

McFarland and others to said Ketchum, which